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Docket No. MC2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERROGATORY RESPONSES

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the responses of witnesses Taufique and Schwartz to interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed on October 18, 1999, be accepted today, two business days later than the shortened time period of 10 days set forth in Order No. 1264 for this docket. Witness Schwartz has been out of the country, returning today, and witness Taufique's responses were delayed by the need to consult with key staff members. In light of the fact that settlement discussions are ongoing and that no procedural schedule has yet been set for this docket, the Postal Service does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this brief delay.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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